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SUBJECT: PROPOSED MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR FOR US-AIDED
HOSPITAL OPENING

1. THE WANLESS HOSPITAL/MIRAJ MEDICAL CENTER IN
MIRAJ, (SOUTHERN) MAHARASHTRA, HAS FINALLY SUCCEEDED IN
SCHEDULING THE OPENING OF ITS NEW WING ON APRIL 13. WE
PUT DOLS425,000 WORTH OF RUPEES INTO THE EXPANSION OF THIS
ESTABLISHED MISSIONARY HOSPITAL WHICH SERVES AS THE TEACHING
HOSPITAL FOR A GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA MEDICAL COLLEGE
IN THE SAME TOWN. I HAD HOPED TO ATTEND THE OPENING BUT
WON'T BE ABLE BECAUSE OF THE SHORT NOTICE AND BECAUSE THE
AMBASSADOR RETURNS APRIL 14. DAVID BANE WILL THEREFORE
REPRESENT THE USG. I THINK A MESSAGE FROM THE AMBASSADOR
WOULD BE IN ORDER. IF YOU CAN REACH HIM, COULD YOU
GET APPROVAL FOR SOMETHING ALONG THE LINES OF THE
FOLLOWING?

2. (AFTER AN INTRODUCTORY REGRETS THAT THE AMBASSADOR
COULD NOT BE PRESENT HIMSELF) QTE THIS EXPANSION OF YOUR
HOSPITAL IS A MONUMENT TO THE ABILITY OF INDIANS AND AMERICANS
TO WORK TOGETHER WITH DEDICATION AND COMMON PURPOSE. AN
INSTITUTION SUCH AS THE WANLESS HOSPITAL, MIRAJ MEDICAL CENTER
DESERVES SUCH DEDICATION AND COOPERATION. IT STANDS AS A
UNIQUE REGIONAL CENTER OF MEDICINE AND, IN COOPERATION WITH
THE GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA, OF MEDICAL EDUCATION. COUTLESS
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INDIANS AND AMERICANS HAVE DEVOTED THEIR LIVES TO ITS SUCCESS

AND GROWTH OVER THE PAST 80 YEARS. I AM PROUD THAT THE AMERICAN
GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ABLE TO JOIN WITH OTHERS TO HELP FINANCE
EXPANSION OF THIS FINE INSTITUTION. MY BEST WISHES FOR THE FUTURE.
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